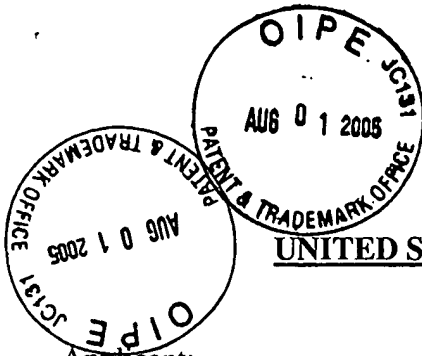


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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of 29 April 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: